

Notice of Project Commencement

City of St. Thomas
Transportation Master Plan



The City of St. Thomas has retained Paradigm Transportation Solutions Limited to complete a refresh of the City of St. Thomas Transportation Master Plan.

A Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is one of several strategic policy documents that direct how a municipality will grow and develop over the long term. It works together with a municipality's Official Plan, which directs land use and development patterns, as well as other master plans such as those concerning municipal servicing, parks and recreation, and economic development. Generally, Transportation Master Plans examine current transportation issues within a community, assess existing and future growth patterns, determine the need for transportation improvements, and establish policies to support the plan and maintain the transportation network.

The Transportation Master Plan will provide important information and recommendations to guide Official Plan policies and development approval decisions, as well as future decisions on transportation infrastructure. The TMP provides the opportunity to ensure a coordinated approach to future decisions on transportation in the City of St. Thomas. The study will follow the requirements for Master Plans outlined in the 2023 Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Approach #1 (an approved process under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*).

Your input is important to us!

Engaging the community is a vital component of this study. Visit the project web site at www.stthomas.ca/Transportation_Master_Plan_Refresh_2024 to learn more about the study, complete our online survey and offer comments. Additional opportunities to review study progress and provide comments will be provided as the project progresses. Notices of future consultation opportunities will be advertised on the project website and sent to those on the project contact list.

If you (or your agency or group) are interested in participating in the study or would like to be added to the contact list to receive future updates, please contact StThomasTMP@ptsl.com or one of the Project Managers:

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With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record, in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.